

Mental Health and Wellness Commission Recommendations	JJ Diversion Council Goals	Action Steps	Milestone Date
1. Ensuring a universal statewide tool is utilized across the state for courts to administer and properly evaluate and assess youth as they enter the juvenile justice system.	Determine feasibility of ensuring a statewide tool is utilized across the state for courts to assess youth entering the juvenile justice system and at other key points in the process.	a. Determine the tools currently being used. b. Evaluate tools for pilot potential, statewide use and ability to electronically store assessment results and status.	10/1/2015
2. Providing support and assistance to existing juvenile mental health courts and foster further expansion of such courts.	Gain full understanding of the current status of juvenile mental health courts in Michigan and determine what additional efforts, if any, can be made to support and expand them.	a. Contact SCAO to obtain a listing of the number and locations of mental health courts for juvenile justice.	8/1/2014 - COMPLETED
		b. Obtain information on the current funding structure and requirements for juvenile mental health courts and how SCAO currently operates.	10/1/2015 - COMPLETED
		c. Evaluate possible resources to ensure a dedicated funding source for mental health courts.	
		d. Obtain feedback from Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators on barriers to implementation of juvenile mental health courts.	

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3. Monitoring and follow-up of Michigan juvenile competency legislation enacted in 2012.	Evaluate the competency legislation as passed and propose solutions for identified gaps and follow-up action.	a. Train juvenile competency examiners and stakeholders.	July 17 & 18, 2014 training - COMPLETED
		b. Review juvenile competency legislation and obtain input from stakeholders on necessary changes for full implementation.	3/1/2015
4. Following-up on the results of the Department of Human Services juvenile justice behavioral health study.		a. Review study final report and identify priority next steps.	3/1/2015
5. Seeking ways in which the state can assist communities in developing and implementing mobile crisis response for youth psychiatric emergencies.		a. Support statewide Mental Health First Aid trainings.	ongoing
		b. Based on Wraparound Milwaukee Model, each local PIHP will develop a mobile crisis response plan for psychiatric emergencies that are in community and residential placements.	1/1/2015
6. Standardizing and centralizing records, as well as improving information-sharing, among agencies dealing with behaviorally	Improve the ability of juvenile justice providers to share pertinent case information necessary to assist the youth and family in meeting	a. Implement juvenile justice case management and facility case management into Michigan Statewide Automated Child	9/30/2015

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challenged youth at risk of or experiencing detention/incarceration.	their goals.	Welfare Information System.	
		b. DHS, in collaboration with SCAO & DTMB will implement a new JJ data sharing model to track data on juveniles referred to the courts.	9/30/2019
	Implement Crossover Youth Practice Model to divert foster care youth from the juvenile justice system and those that cannot be diverted, ensure case information sharing and coordination of treatment between systems.	a. Develop county protocols between DHS and local courts for early identification of crossover youth, opportunities to divert from JJ system and provide treatment coordination.	Ongoing
b. Improving training for CIT-Y for law enforcement.		a. Determine status of current CIT-Y trainers in Michigan.	To follow CIT for adults in pilot sites.
c. Developing best practice re-entry strategies for youth leaving juvenile justice facilities.	Reduce recidivism, improve involvement in employment and education and other positive outcomes for youth with mental illness in the juvenile justice system.	a. Implement DHS Juvenile Justice Programs/Michigan Rehabilitation Services Community Navigator program (PILOT).	12/1/2014
		b. Develop and implement multi-disciplinary training on reentry resources and protocols.	6/1/2015
		c. Work in conjunction with the courts and SCAO to identify data needed to	7/1/15

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		calculate statewide recidivism rates for adjudicated youth in secure or nonsecure facilities, 6 months after a youth is released from placement.	
		d. Implement statewide DHS contract for MYRI Reentry Care Coordination services.	10/1/14
d.	Developing a statewide continuum of evidence-based community services.	a. Hold Regional School-Justice Partnership Summits.	6/30/14 COMPLETED
		b. Develop and implement county/regional plans to address mental health and developmental issues that contributed to truancy.	10/1/15
		c. Expand or create new in-home care and community-based juvenile justice services to rural counties through a grant-making process.	3/1/2015
e.	Maximize Medicaid claims for community-based and outpatient treatment services	a. Update DHS BEM policy to reflect juvenile detention language and train front line ES staff and stakeholders (court staff, school social workers, jail workers, etc.) on MA eligibility and application process.	10/1/2015